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 AC PROPRIIS INSI | GNITUM, etc. folio, Gothic letter, *beautifully printed
 in black and red ink, with Music and numerous fine woodcuts and large
 capitals, two leaves of the Canon printed on Vellum, large engravings,
 one of the Crucifixion, the other of God the Father, very fine copy in
 the original oak boards, notwithstanding a few small wormholes, recovered
 by Broadbere, who has preserved the old stamped sides, gilt edges, with
 brass clasps and corners, EXCESSIVELY RARE, £84.*

Parisiis, apud Guillelmum Merlin—at end, Joannes Amazeur

pro Guilielmo Merlin, 1555

A copy wanting two leaves fetched, at Sotheby's in 1864, £85. The above, which is perfect, is consequently very cheap in comparison. This is beyond dispute the finest of all the editions of the Sarum Missal, and is also one of the last, as they ceased to be printed in 1557, shortly before Elizabeth's accession to the throne. Most of the copies that survived the reforming rage of the sixteenth century were mutilated, and Mr. Maskell (Mon. Rit. I. lxiv.) notices that the fine large woodcut of God the Father, crowned with a papal tiara, and surrounded by the apostolical symbols, on the second vellum leaf of the Canon, "is a rare picture, and seldom found in printed Missals." The same accomplished critic, in his work on Ancient Liturgies (pref. p. vii.), remarks in reference to all the old English service-books, that "Of late years the demand for them has increased tenfold, and their price, always great, has naturally increased with the demand, so as to put them, when they do occur, beyond the reach of men who are nevertheless the most anxious to obtain them." The last two sheets I and K are occupied by a curious Accentuarium to guide the priests in their pronunciation of the Latin tongue. As a specimen of the English that occurs in the volume, it may not be out of place to quote here a portion of the marriage service—"I N. take the N. to my weddyd husbode to have et to hold fro thys day forward for bett' for wurs, for richere, for porer, in sikenesse & in helthe to be honowr & buxum in bed & at bord tyll deth us departe yf holy chyrche wyl it ordeyne & therto I plyght the my trouth."

- 6743 THE PRYMER IN ENGLISHE AND LATINE AFTER Salisbury use, 12mo.
 Gothic and Roman Letter, *printed in red and black, in double columns,
 with woodcuts, one leaf of Litany of Saints (sign. p 1) being in facsimile,
 otherwise a fine copy in smooth morocco, gilt edges, £20.*

London, by the assignes of Jhon Wayland, 1557

This edition of the Primer is very rare. I cannot find traces of any copies sold by public auction.

- 6744 BOOKE OF COMMON PRAYER, with Psalmes in Meeter, 2 vols. in 1,
 sm. 4to. Black Letter, *with Music, title of Prayer Book in MS. fac-
 simile, wanting last leaf of Table of Psalms, 20s Norton and Bill, 1627*

This edition was unknown to Dr. Cotton.

- 6745 BOOKE OF COMMON PRAYER with Psalmes in Meeter, 2 vols.
 in 1, sm. folio, Black Letter, *with Music, fine copy, but title in neat
 MS. facsimile, 36s*

R. Barker, 1631

Very scarce. This edition of the Psalms, although mentioned as seen by Dr. Cotton, is not cited by him as being in any of our public libraries.

- 6746 COOKE (Alexander) Pope Joane, a dialogue between a Protestant and a
 Papist, proving that a woman called Joane was Pope of Rome,
 against the objections made by Bellarmine and Baronius, sm. 4to. *sd.*
 36s 1610

VERY RARE and curious. A copy of the 1625 edition fetched £2. 5s at Put-
 tick's in 1858.

- 6747 [HEGGE (Robert) Legend of St. Cuthbert, with the Antiquities of the
 Church of Durham, by B. R. 12mo. *frontispiece, calf, rare, 10s* 1663

ENGLISH BOOKS.

I.—PUBLICATIONS OF CAXTON, WILLIAM OF MACHLINIA, AND WYNKYN DE WORDE.

5246 CAXTON'S GAME AND PLAY OF CHESS

MORALIZED, (translated 1474) FIRST EDITION, folio, 65 LEAVES (of the 72), bound in old russia gilt, £400.

*Synnyshid the last day of Marche the yer of our Lord God,
a thousand foure hondred and lxxiii....*

An extremely large, though somewhat imperfect copy of

THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN ENGLAND,

from Caxton's press.

Mr. Blades quotes 9 copies (4 perfect, 5 imperfect), the present is the 10th known copy, and is TALLER than even the Grenville—hitherto the tallest known copy; my copy measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ inch in height by 8 in width, whilst the Grenville copy (also imperfect) is only 11 inches high.

COLLATION of my copy :

This Booke conteyneth iiii traytees	1 leaf.
This first chapiter of the first tractate	1 leaf.
The trouthe for to do Justice right wysly, etc. to the end	62 leaves.

The last leaf with the date :

In conqueyrnge his rightfull inheritance, ending : synnyshed, etc. 1474 .	1 leaf.
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65 leaves.

My copy wants therefore 7 leaves, the two blank ones being out of question. The imperfections include the first leaf, and two leaves in the second chapitre of the fourth tractate, the end is all right. I should be glad to hear of any IMPERFECT COPY of this work, which would supply me with what I want. In the mean time this precious relic of the Infancy of Printing in England can be seen by BUYERS of Rare books.

See Dibdin's *Bibl. Spenc.* IV. p. 189.

No copy of this edition has been sold for years; in 1813, Alchorne's copy, wanting first two leaves, the last two leaves and two leaves in the second chapter of the fourth tractate, fetched at Evans', £54. 12s. The value of this class of books has much risen since then, and may now be considered, as ten times greater.

In comparing the first edition of "Caxton's Game of Chess" with the second, one perceives many variations in the spelling. I consider the *first edition* to be the more interesting, for a variety of reasons:

1. It is the first book printed in England.
2. It is the *Editio princeps* of the English version.
3. It shows the Art of Printing in its crudest form.
4. It has a Post-script not in the second edition.

Both editions run on together to the passage on the last page of the second edition :

And a mon that lyyeth in thys world without vertues lyyeth not as a man but as a beste.

The first edition ends thus :

And therefore my right redoubted Lord I pray almighty god to save the Kyng our soverain lord to gyve him grace to yssue as a Kyng tabounde in all vertues | to be assisted with all other his lordes in such wyse yn his noble royaume of Englonde may prospere | habounde in vertues and yn synne may be eschewid justice keppe | the royaume defended good men rewarded malefactours punysshid the ydle peple to be put to labour that he wyth the nobles of the royaume may regne gloriously.

In conquering his rightfull inheritaunce | that verray peas and charite may endure in both his royames and that marchandise may have his cours in such wise that every man eschewe synne | and encrese in vertuous occupacions | Praynge your good grace to resseyve this lityll and symple book made under the hope and shadow of your noble protection by hym that is your most humble servant in gree and thanke And I shall praye almighty god for your long lyf & welfare | whiche he preserve And sende now thaccomplishment of your hye noble joyous and vertuous desirs Amen : | :

Synnysshid the last day of marche the yer of our lord god a. thousand four honderd and lxxiii.

The second edition ends thus :

Thenne late every man of what condycion he be that redyth or herith this litel book redde. take therby ensaumple to amende hym. Explicit per Caxton.

- 5247 HIGDEN (RANULPH) THE POLYCRONYCON, conteyning the Berynges and Dedes of many Tymes, englyshed by Jehan de Trevisa, with an eighth book added, by W. Caxton, stout folio, FIRST EDITION, Gothic Letter, with many early MS. notes, old English red morocco gilt, gilt edges, FINE LARGE COPY, EXCESSIVELY RARE, the Llandaff House copy, £80.

Imprinted by William Caxton, 1482

COLLATION :—The Proheme, two leaves in MS. commencing on a 2 ; the Table a 4 to 6, a 7 in MS. a 8 wanting ; b 8 leaves, c 3 leaves, c 4 wanting. Then the text commences on sig. 1 ii. and is continued to sig. 55 vii. in eights, sig. 55 being omitted, with the exception of signatures 28 and 49, the former having 9 leaves and the latter 4 leaves. Four leaves of the table are inlaid and the remainder mended ; folios 169—176 mended in the margins ; fol. 421 and the last leaf in MS. There is one blank leaf (fol. 4).

It will be seen from the foregoing collation that this copy wants seven leaves, four blanks not being counted. Five of the leaves, however, have the text supplied in MS. Mr. Blades mentions twenty-eight copies, nearly the whole of which are imperfect.

- 5248 TOUR-LANDRY. (On p. 9, leaf a i) HERE BEGYNNEETH THE BOOK WHICH THE KNIGHT OF THE TOURE MADE, AND SPEKETH OF MANY FAYRE ENSAMPLES AND THENSIGNEMENTYS AND TECHYNG OF HIS DOUGHTERS, small folio, splendidly bound in dark green morocco, covered with blind tooling, joints, blue morocco linings covered with gold tooling, silk fly-leaves, gilt edges, by Lewis, from the library of the Rev. Thomas Corser, £616.

William Caxton . . enprynted at Westmynstere the last day of Janyuer the fyrst yere of the regne of knyge Richard the thyrd (1484)

The translation was completed in June, 1483. EXCESSIVELY RARE, ONLY

THREE other PERFECT COPIES ARE KNOWN; of which two are in the British Museum and one in the library of Earl Spencer. There is besides one imperfect one which is in the Bodleian. It is easy therefore to conceive that the present PERFECT COPY may be considered unique as far as the collector is concerned; Lord Spencer's copy is never likely to come into the market; the other two are, of course, inaccessible, and the one now described is probably the only one that can be offered for sale within the next hundred years. Since the year 1698 only one other copy has been seen in the public auctions; it was purchased by Earl Spencer at Brand's sale in 1837. The present one was bought at the Marquis of Blandford's sale in 1819, by G. W. Taylor; from him it passed into the hands of Mr. Jolley, at the sale of whose books in 1843 it became the property of Rodd the bookseller. Since that time, it has been in the possession of the Rev. Mr. Corser. Consequently this volume is perhaps the rarest and most unattainable in the whole Caxton series, and that consideration is quite sufficient to account for its high price.

5249 [WOTTON (JOHN)] *LIBER QUI VOCATUR SPECULUM XPRISTIANI*, sm. 4to. black letter, OF EXCESSIVE RARITY, *blue morocco extra, gilt edges*, by Lewis, from Mr. Gardner's library, £63.

Colophon, Iste Libellus impressus est in opulentissima Ciuitate Londoniar' p. me Willelmū de Machlinia ad instanciam neonon expensas Henrici Frankenbergh mercatoris (cir. 1480)

Specimens of Machlinia's press are of the greatest rarity. This work, of which a long description will be found in Dibdin's *Ames*, is perhaps the most interesting that ever was issued from his press. The others were chiefly law books, in Latin or Norman-French, but the *Speculum* is full of pieces of verse, hymns, and precepts, in English. The first twenty-seven leaves are in Latin, upon the Commandments, the Judgment, etc. with eighteen pieces of rhyme interspersed. The first is a couplet:

In heven shall dwelle alle cristen men
That knowe & kepe goddes byddynges ten

The others are quatrains, and versified from the Commandments, etc. Leaves 28—47 are almost entirely in English, both in verse and prose, full of quaint, proverbial rhyme. Leaves 48, 49, contain a long Hymn to the Virgin, of real poetical merit, beginning thus:—

Mary moder wel thou be,
Mary moder thenke on me;
Mayden and moder was never none,
Togeder lady saf thou allone.

The remainder of the book is in Latin. The copy, which is in the King's Library, B.M., belonged to Dr. Farmer, who inscribed in it a statement that the *Speculum* was the first book printed in the city of London. William of Mechlin, had his house in Holborn, near the Fleet-bridge.

5250 HIGDEN (RANULPH) *POLYCHRONICON*, in whiche booke ben comprysed bryefly many Wonderfulfull hystories, Englysshed by Syr Johan de Trevisa, Chappelayn unto Lord Thomas of Barkley, folio, black letter, (*the title, last leaf, and Caxton's large device admirably supplied in facsimile by Harris*), FINE, LARGE AND CLEAN COPY, *dark morocco extra, gilt edges, old style*, by Pratt, £40.

Ended the thyrteenth daye of Apryll the tenth yere of the regne of Kyng Harry the Seventh, And of the Incarnacyon of our lord, M. CCCC. LXXXV.

Enprynted at Westmestre by Wynkyn The Worde, 1495

A copy fetched, at Sotheby's, May 8, 1871, £105. This fine early specimen of Wynkyn de Worde's press was bought for Mr. Thompson at Puttick and Simpson's in 1863. It fetched then £40. 19s, or with the Commission £45. Early English Books are now in much greater request, and have further risen in price. Hibbert's copy fetched £10. 15s; in 1813, the Alchorne copy, imperf. fetched £21.; 1857, Stevens' copy, imperf. £37.; 1860, Holland's, one leaf wanting, £24.; 1860, Puttick's, wormed, and having title in facsimile, £21. 10s.

See Dibdin's *Bibl. Spencer*, IV. p. 398.

"This book, as Ames properly observes, is printed from Caxton's edition of

1482, [Vide Vol. i. p. 131], 'with a beautiful new letter.' We learn from 'An Introductorie Anno Dni M. CCCCLXXXV,' at the back of the title, that it was executed at the request of Roger Thornye, mercer.

"This book is justly commended for the beauty of its typographical execution: indeed it may be questioned whether any contemporaneous production of the foreign presses exceed it, in the regularity of the register, and lustre of the ink. A fine gilt copy of it, at the sale of Mr. Daly's books [vide Bibl. Daly, No. 553], A.D. 1792, was sold for £18. 5s."—*Ames and Dibdin, II. pp. 49 and 52.*

- 5251 CRONYCLE OF ENGLONDE with the FRUITE of TYMES, compiled in a booke and also enprynted by one somtyne scole mayster of Saynt Albans, on whoos soule god have mercy; with the Descrypeyon of Englonde, sm. folio, *the first edition by Wynkyn de Woord, wanting the last three leaves of the Description, and the first two leaves of the Chronicle, otherwise a fine copy, ruled, russia, £42.*

Emprynted at Westmestre by Wynkyn de Worde, 1497

Excessively rare, and, according to Lowndes, the four copies known are those of George III and Mr. Grenville (both in British Museum), Lord Spenser's, and one on vellum in the Lambeth Library. This belonged to the Marquis of Hastings, and sold in his sale for £60.

- 5252 GOLDEN LEGENDE, (translated from the Aurea Legenda Sanctorum, sm. folio, leaves 195-370, *but not quite consecutive, woodcuts, fine copy in calf, £3. 16s* Wynkyn de Worde, 1493

- 5253 LEGENDA AUREA, that is to saye in Englysshe THE GOLDEN LEGENDE, for lyke as passeth Golde in valewe all other metallys, so this legende excelleth all other bookes, folio, *very spirited woodcuts, Black Letter, wanting the preliminary leaves, folios 1-8, and folios 491-498, a few others defective, calf, fine tall copy, £36.*

(WYNKYN DE WORDE), 1498

This rare volume is as far as it goes in very fine condition: the woodcuts are very spirited and differ from those in the edition of 1527.

The volume commences with the Old Testament Saints (Abraham) on sheet Bbij and extends to sheet Cg 5 leaves, or pp. 9-52; signatures then beginning again with a and extending to sheet D, or folios 1—ccccxxxx. The last leaf containing "The Lyfe of Saynt Morante."

- 5254 LEGENDA AUREA, that is to saye in Englysshe, the GOLDEN LEGENDE, folio, *Black Letter, woodcuts, imperfect at end, and first four leaves supplied in MS. calf, £10.* Wynkyn de Worde, 1527

- 5254*STANBRIDGE. VOCABULA MGRI STANBRIGI sua saltem editione edita, *Latin and English, woodcut on the title-page, AN EDITION UNKNOWN TO BIBLIOGRAPHERS, imprynted at London by Wynkyn de Worde in Flete Strete at ye sygne of the Sonne, 1529—[Sum es fui] Gradus comparisonum cum verbis anomalis simul et eorum compositis, Latin and English, WYNKYN DE WORDE, 1527—Ars epistolandi Francisci Nigri, Daventriæ, 1501—3 vols. in 1, sm. 4to. fine copies, blue morocco extra, gilt edges, by Faulkner, £25. Lond. WYNKYN DE WORDE, 1501-27-29*

- 5255 FLOURE OF THE COMMANDEMENTS OF GOD, with many examples and auctortyes extracte and drawn as well of Holy Sryptures as other Doctours and good aunyente Faders, the whiche is moche utyle and profytable unto all people; sm. folio, *woodcuts, Black Letter, wanting 12 leaves of tabula, with title-page at commencement, and X x 4-6 at end, EXTREMELY RARE, calf, from Archdeacon Cotton's library, £12. 12s* (Wynkyn de Worde, 1510)

One of the rarest productions of Wynkyn de Worde's press. It contains some marvellous relations drawn from Scriptural and Secular Histories.

Priced, 1826, Baynes, £18. ; 1854, Gardner's copy fetched £26. 10s; Sotheby's, a wormed copy, £21. 10s.

- 5256 ——— another edition, reprinted page for page, sm. folio, *woodcuts, the*

title in facsimile, wanting the title and last two leaves, the outer corners of the bottom margins scorched and injured by fire, hf. bound, £4. 4s

(WYNKYN DE WORDE, 1521)

- 5257 WHITTINTONI (R.) EDITIO DE DECLINATIONE NOMINUM, tam Latinorum quam Grecorum patronymicorum et barbarorum, sm. 4to. consisting of signature a, 7 leaves, and b, six leaves, black letter, green morocco, cropped, gilt edges, RARE, £4. 4s

Londini, Wynkyn de Worde, Flete Strete, s. a. (cir. 1516)

This edition of Wynkyn de Worde was unknown to Johnson, who only describes several of this work in Roman type. It is also unmentioned by Dibdin and Lowndes. Many of the Words are explained in English. The types, used for this work are stated to have been the same as those used by Theodoric Martens at Antwerp for his Gemma Gemmarum.

- 5258 KYNGE RICHARDE CUER DE LYON, sm. 4to. METRICAL ROMANCE, Black Letter, woodcuts. rebound in calf, the original sides stamped with curious figures of Birds, Beasts, &c. being preserved, gilt edges, only five copies known, £75.

Wynkyn de Worde, 1528

Daniell's copy fetched, in 1864, £92. Mr. Hazlitt is mistaken in stating that the book has only 97 leaves, A 1 being "probably blank;" it has really 98 leaves, without any blanks. The title is the first leaf of signature A. The present copy has one leaf, G 8, admirably reprinted in fac-simile.

- 5259 [HIGDEN (DAN RANULPH, *monke of Chester*) POLYCRONYCON] (Englysshed by one Trevisa vycarye of Barklewe) folio, black letter, with some woodcuts, title in red with woodcut of George and the Dragon, which is also on the last page, a very rare blank leaf between table and first leaf of text, with some Elizabethan MS. notes, original calf binding, EXTRAORDINARILY LARGE AND FINE COPY, 12½ by 7½ inches, £42.

Southwerke, by my Peter Treveris, 1527

VERY RARE. There are very few specimens in existence of the typographical labours of Peter of Trevis, who reprinted the above edition page for page from that of Wynkyn de Worde of 1495. A copy fetched a very high price at Sotheby's in 1864 in consequence of its great size, being 11½ by 7½ inches. This fact makes the largeness of the above copy more appreciable.

- 5260 ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Henry the Eyght by the grace of God Kyng of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, . . . beganne this thyrd Session of his moste high courte of Parlyment at Westmynster, the xiiii day of Januarye in the fyve and thyrty yere of his maiesties most noble and victorious reygne, sm. folio, *fine copy in half morocco gilt, £5. Imprinted at London in Flete Strete by Thomas Barthelet, 1544*

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- 5275 ——— the same, LARGE PAPER, 4to. *frontispiece of facsimiles of MSS. cloth*, 24s ib. 1865
- 5276 GUEST (E.) History of English Rhythms, 2 vols. 8vo. *bds. rare*, 20s 1838
- 5277 HALLIWELL'S Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words, Obsolete Phrases, Proverbs, and Ancient Customs from the 14th Century, 2 vols. 8vo. *containing upwards of 1000 pages closely printed in double columns, cloth*, 12s 6d 1868
- There is only one edition of this stereotyped work by Mr. Halliwell; the various issues sent forth by the publisher as 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th editions, are merely the original book with a reprinted title-page.
- 5278 HODGES, Special Help to Orthographie, sm. 4to. *hf. calf*, 10s 1643
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- 5279 HEWES (Jo.) Perfect Survey of the English Tongue taken according to the uses and analogy of the Latine, sm. 4to. *calf*, £2. 10s London, printed by Edward Allde, for William Garret, 1624
- Very scarce: not mentioned by Lowndes. Collation: A to Z ii in fours.
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"This edition is modestly said to be founded on that of Dr. Samuel Johnson, but the fact is, that it is substantially a new work, and will as surely supersede that of the great lexicographer, as his labours rendered obsolete those of his predecessors."—*Gent.'s Mag.*
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